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## HOME GUARDS ORGANIZED

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Edgar Holt in Charge.

The Andover Home Guards were formed last Monday night and the response to the call issued by the Home Guards Committee was very gratifying. The meeting was held in the town hall and was in charge of Bartlett H. Hayes, who briefly outlined the probable duties of the Home Guard and the possibility of taking the place of the militia for guard work in the State should the militia be mustered into the service. He said the Home Guard had no legal standing at present, but a bill was before the House authorizing the military standing of the guards.

Edgar L. Holt, former captain of Company L, 8th Regiment, also spoke on what the Home Guard might be called upon to do and then gave the order to "fall in". Nearly seventy-five men lined up and they were divided into squads of four and were given individual instruction for half an hour. Captain Holt then formed into columns and a vigorous drill including marching was in order until 10 o'clock.

Those who gave instruction were Dr. Page, Dr. Fuess, Rev. M. W. Stackpole and Frank L. Quinby of the Academy Cadets, Jesse Billington and Percival Dove

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### America

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.  
Our Father's God, to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**TOMORROW**  
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Barnard Prize Speaking.  
**SATURDAY**  
8.00 p.m. Punchard Hall. Entertainment for  
Punchard Ensign.  
3.00 p.m. Cricket Field. Andover vs. Olympics,  
soccer.  
**SUNDAY**  
8.00 p.m. Free Church. Cantata by Andover  
Choral Society.  
**TUESDAY**  
2.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Chelmsford. Andover As-  
sociation.  
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Barnstormers in "Mrs.  
Temple's Telegram."  
**WEDNESDAY**  
2.00-5.00 p.m. Christ Church. Surgical Dressings  
Class.  
7.30 p.m. Guild House. Free First Aid Lecture.  
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Barnstormers, for benefit  
of Boy Scouts.  
**FRIDAY**  
8.00 p.m. Christ Church. Jitney Social.

The Grenfell Class of the Free Church  
will hold a social in the Parish House  
to-morrow night.

Howard Dannels of the gun pointing  
crew of the U. S. S. Georgia, visited at  
his home on Elm street, Tuesday.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd of Walpole  
supplied the pulpit at the Congrega-  
tional Church, South Lawrence, last  
Sunday morning.

William Craig, superintendent of the  
Faulkner Farm, Brookline, gave a very  
instructive talk on "More Ideas for  
our Gardens" at the November Club  
house last Monday night. It was  
under the direction of the Social Science  
department of the Club.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant, had charge of  
the services at the Free Church last  
Sunday morning in exchange with Rev.  
F. A. Wilson, who read Mr. Oliphant's  
letter of resignation as pastor of the  
Methuen Congregational church. Mr.  
Oliphant has been thirty-three years in  
Methuen.

Wednesday afternoon Peter, the four  
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Bissett of 41 Elm street, was struck and  
knocked down in front of his home by a  
limousine owned by George W. Morey  
of Winchester, who was coming from  
Haverhill. The child sustained a  
severe scalp wound, the rear left wheel  
passing over his head. He was removed  
to the Lawrence General hospital  
where it was discovered the child was  
suffering from concussion of the brain  
and his case is on the dangerous list,  
being still in an unconscious condition.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Frank S. Mills of Province Lake,  
N. H., has been in town this week.

Mrs. Henry B. Arundale of Orange,  
N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Abbot Erving of Salem street.

H. H. Remick has purchased a  
Republic truck for delivery purposes,  
and another truck is expected soon.

Don't forget the Punchard Ensign  
entertainment to-morrow night at 8  
o'clock in Punchard Hall. A good time is  
assured.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg, who has been  
visiting her daughter, Miss Clementine  
Kellogg, has returned to her home in  
Lebanon, N. H.

The flags and hunting decorations  
at the patriotic mass meeting last Sun-  
day night were kindly furnished by  
Reid and Hughes of Lawrence.

In police court this morning, Walter  
Sulkoski of Ballardvale was fined \$25  
for abusing his wife. The sentence  
was suspended pending his good be-  
haviour.

Tickets for the May Breakfast are on  
sale and may be had at Mrs. Dalton's  
store, the Metropolitan. Children are  
also selling, and a free ticket is offered  
each seller of ten tickets.

Charles B. Baldwin, Clarence Weeks  
and Harry Sellers attended the dinner  
given Ambassador Gerard by the Pil-  
grim Publicity Association in the South  
Armory, Boston, Wednesday night.

P. Simeone and Co., the Elm square  
fruit dealers will open a similar store soon  
in Stoughton. Mr. Simeone will take  
charge of the new store. A public  
pay-station has been installed in the  
local store.

Cottage prayer meetings of the Baptist  
Church will be held this week as  
follows: Tuesday at 7.45 p.m., at  
John Bacon's, Pine street, and at  
Frederick Weiss, 70 School street;  
Friday, 7.45 p.m. at Harry Norcott's,  
74 Maple avenue.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of  
the Free Church will hold its annual  
meeting next Thursday afternoon in  
the Church parlor at 2.30 o'clock.  
Important business will occupy the first  
part of the meeting and at 3.15 o'clock  
an address of much interest will be  
given.

Fred E. Batcheller, purchasing agent  
for the Pacific mills, has notified  
Mayor Hurley that he would place at  
the disposal of the committee on agri-  
culture a small farm in the western  
part of Andover and a lot of land at the  
corner of Dartmouth and Yale streets  
for cultivation purposes.

The annual baseball game between  
Punchard and the Alumni was played  
yesterday morning on the playstead,  
the former winning 8 to 5. Each team  
made seven hits, but the errors of the  
alumni contributed to the runs of the  
school team which promises well. The  
batteries were: Punchard—Boutwell and  
McCoubric; Alumni—Dane, Larkin,  
Brown.

The receipts from the two benefit per-  
formances for the school nurse fund at  
the Colonial theatre were \$181.25. The  
expenses for films and printing were  
\$55.50, leaving a balance of \$125.75.  
This amount was divided between  
Charles Warden, the proprietor of the  
Colonial theatre \$62.87 and the Mother's  
Club, \$62.88. The Mothers' Club  
appreciate the generous patronage of  
the public and the courtesy of the  
proprietor of the Colonial theatre.

Flags have been raised in every room  
in the Tyer Rubber factories from  
funds subscribed by the employees.  
Wednesday a large flag pole was erected  
on the factory on Main street and a  
beautiful American flag unfurled, and  
a similar one will be raised on the new  
factory. The other manufacturing  
establishments are no less patriotic  
and every department in the Smith and  
Dove Mills and Marland Mills, has its  
flag.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Richard Stack and family have moved  
from Burnham road to High street.

The Dorcas Circle of the Free Church  
will hold a sale in the Parish house on  
Monday evening, April 30.

Miss Mary Dick of Bartlett street  
has undergone a serious operation and  
her condition is regarded as critical.

Maurice G. Holt of Elm street is  
serving on the jury at the civil session  
of the Superior court being held in  
Salem.

Miss Ruth Sellars has returned to  
her home on Highland road after  
attending school for the past eighteen  
months in Bermuda.

The election for delegates to the  
constitutional convention will be held  
Tuesday, May 1. Polls open at 12  
noon and close at 8 p.m.

Miss Lucretia Lowe, Miss Elsie  
Gleason, and Miss Lillian Conroy, stu-  
dents at Radcliffe are spending the  
vacation at their homes in town.

Mrs. Hincks has received word from  
England that the hot water bottles  
sent through the generosity of Andover  
people have been received and greatly  
appreciated. The cushions sent have  
also been of great comfort to the wound-  
ed soldiers in the hospitals.

Ex-Mayor Daniel Saunders, founder  
of Lawrence died yesterday morning at  
his home in Lawrence. Mr. Saunders  
was ninety-four years old and was  
born in Andover. He was the oldest  
alumnus of Phillips Academy and at  
the commencement dinner last year  
spoke a few words to the graduating  
class.

Owing to the high cost of living, the  
directors of the Andover Mothers' Club  
at a meeting Wednesday after-  
noon decided to abandon the fair  
planned for Friday, April 27. Instead  
a sale of foodstuffs, candy, aprons, and  
fancy work will be held the same after-  
noon in J. H. Playdon's store on Main  
street from 2 to 6. Members are  
requested to contribute food stuffs and  
candy.

#### Doing Their Bit

Peter Dugan and sons of Highland  
road are doing their bit with the father  
a member of the Home Guards, Mi-  
chael, the oldest son, with the Allies  
in France; Peter, Jr., a member of the  
Naval Reserve; and James, of Battery  
C, Lawrence.

The Elite millinery store at 3 Bar-  
nard street, Andover, will hold the  
first marked down sale of trimmed  
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following line—dress hats, automobile  
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Speeches and Music.

A patriotic mass meeting was held Sunday night and the Town hall was not  
nearly big enough to hold the great audience which assembled and many were  
turned away. It was a wonderful gathering and every section, every class and every  
denomination was fully represented.

The stage was effectively set with the painting of the battleship scene of  
W. H. Foster's, for a background, Old Glory completing the decorations. Over  
the arch of the stage a large American flag was hung with the British Ensign on the  
right and the French Tri-color on the left. When members of Gen. W. F. Bartlett  
Post 99, G. A. R. entered the hall they were met with a loud burst of applause  
which continued until the boys of '61 took their seats on the platform. The select-  
men of the town, and the speakers of the evening also occupied seats on the  
platform, Hon. John N. Cole presiding.

Mr. Cole in opening the meeting, touched on Preparedness and told of the  
work which the Committee on Public Safety purposed to do. There would be an  
opportunity for everyone to help along some of the lines laid out by the various  
committees. He urged everyone to get together and work for there never was a

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## BOSTON THEATRES

COLONIAL  
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This Cinema masterpiece is now in  
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The prices are on a very popular scale,  
all seats at the daily matinees being  
only 25 cents and 50 cents. At night  
there are 500 seats for 25 cents, and  
500 seats at 50 cents, and a few seats  
at 50 cents and \$1.00.

MAJESTIC  
Next week's attraction at the Majes-  
tic Theatre, will be Richard Walton  
Tully's wonderful play of a woman's  
heart, "The Flame." Following a re-  
markable run in New York, where it  
received the most enthusiastic endorse-  
ment of the New York critics, it has had  
unintended praise from several metropoli-  
tan centres of this country. Among its  
features, beside a notable cast of players,  
are the most gorgeous stage settings  
ever displayed in America, through the  
depths of the jungle, the Voodoo  
procession dancing in the wonderful  
bananas grove, the picturesque altar to  
the sun and moon far below the earth's  
surface, the trapping of the American  
citizens in the wonderful flowery court-  
yard by a horde of Mexican savages, the  
wild "Rumba" Dance as performed in  
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heart of every woman. It is a play to  
take your children to see, and your  
friend's children. No man or woman will  
ever forget its message, nor forget its  
beauties.

On Monday evening next, April 23,  
Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader"  
will enter upon its eighth prosperous  
week at the Plymouth Theatre, in  
Richard Walton Tully's newest produc-  
tion. Dramatized novels are more apt  
than not to miss fire, but John Hunter  
Booth's skillful version of Katherine  
Cecil Thurston's popular book is quite the  
reverse, and the universal verdict is  
that no more gripping or better acted  
drama has been seen in Boston this  
season. Much of the success of the pro-  
duction is due to Tully's splendid  
stagecraft, the London fog scene espe-  
cially having aroused much favorable com-  
ment. The company supporting Mr. Post  
is an unusually capable one, including  
Louis Calvert, Thais Lawton, Florence  
Malone, Clarence Handsides, Ian Rob-  
ertson, Ruby Gordon and others. In  
another week this most notable drama-  
tic success in Boston in several sea-  
sons will have attained a run of two  
months, and from present indications  
its stay in the Hub will surpass the long  
engagements of the most notable  
runs of drama in that city in several  
decades.

Matinees are given at the theatre on  
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surface, the trapping of the American  
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yard by a horde of Mexican savages, the  
wild "Rumba" Dance as performed in  
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The play carries a message of love and  
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. Mary A. Waite of 10 Water street is soliciting local members of the American Red Cross.

Richard S. Russell and family are to occupy the Dexter estate at Pride's Crossing this summer.

Frank Wallwork who has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip is able to be about again.

The semi-annual dance of the Bay State Fire and Drum corps was held Wednesday evening in Grange hall.

Tree Warden Fred W. Phelan who has been quite ill at his home on Belmont street is able to be about again.

Mrs. William C. Clark of Pleasant Hill farm recently underwent a successful operation at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. She will undergo a second one shortly.

Rev. Dajairo Yanagahara of Osaka, Japan, officiated in St. Paul's church Sunday morning. He gave an interesting account of his work and also the Christian missions in his native land.

"Types of Children and How to Deal With Them" was the subject of the first of a series of talks given Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of Trinitarian Congregational church by Miss Drake.

Monday evening, Tree Warden Fred W. Phelan gave a hearing on the removal of three trees, one each on Second street, Maple avenue and Marblehead street. There were no remonstrants and permission was granted.

An enthusiastic flag raising occurred Tuesday noon at the Davis & Furber Machine Company's plant, when a large and handsome American flag was raised over the new foundry. There was speech making and music.

The local fire department was called out on Saturday, to extinguish a grass fire on Middlesex street, and again on Sunday to extinguish a fire on the dump off Massachusetts avenue. No damage resulted in either instance.

Miss Mary J. Bumyea was tendered a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of her parents, Officer and Mrs. Joseph Bumyea, 122 Second street, by about thirty young ladies, in honor of her coming marriage to Albert J. Burke.

Miss Lucy K. Hatch, a member of the Johnson High School faculty, gave an instructive and interesting talk on "English Literature and History," Monday evening in Stevens Hall to the pupils of the school. The talk was finely illustrated by slides.

Word has been received by local relatives and friends that George Lafontaine, who went abroad on business for a Worcester manufacturing concern, set sail Saturday from England on his return to the United States after an absence of several months.

Although the period for the collection of ashes and garbage weekly by the town sanitation department expired on April 15, Superintendent of Streets, Willard H. Poor, announces that there will be one collection next week, and after that regular monthly collections will be made until next winter.

Every plant in North Andover has been the scene of several patriotic flag raisings during the past week. Saturday noon, the mending, weaving and dressing departments of M. T. Stevens, held a flag raising demonstration. Headed by a flag and drum, the employees of the plant marched to the scene where a beautiful flag which had been provided through the voluntary subscriptions of the employees was unfurled.

At a meeting of the selectmen, carriers' licenses were granted to the following: American Express Company, Robert Field, agent; James W. Robertson, 57 Second street; Edward E. Towne, 174 Water street; Fred L. Sargent, 201 Osgood street. George B. Leighton and William P. Downes were appointed officers. Officer Herbert H. Morrill and Miss Florence Sanford were appointed public weighers. It was voted to call a public safety meeting in Merrimack Hall, Tuesday evening, April 24.

Fish, a War-time Food

With the declaration of war against Germany, the sea-coast fisheries have attained a new degree of importance. Valuable in time of peace as food-producing agencies, in time of war the fisheries become invaluable, as Europe has learned the past three years.

"All food taken from the sea is a net gain to the land," a United States food expert has said, and, if this is true under the normal conditions of peace, it is doubly true when war is upon the land. Land crops may fail, but year after year the sea can be depended upon to supply sustenance for the nation.

To grow cattle or other animals for food purposes, to plow, plant and reap a harvest of greens or vegetables requires an outlay of capital, time and labor. To harvest the crop of the seas, a few boats and a few men suffice. And the harvest is continuous. There is no "between harvests" where seafoods are concerned. Every day the year round is a harvest day.

The same fleet which protects our ports, guards our fishing grounds, and, even while engaged in gathering the crop of the sea, the fishing fleet acts as a scout service for the navy.

Active measures have been taken to secure an adequate supply of land-grown foods through the "backyard garden" propaganda. It is to be hoped that measures will also be taken to the end that our sea food supply may be ample and uninterrupted.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch Ingalls returned Saturday from a three months' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tenney have returned from a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

Exercises of especial interest were held at the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church Sunday when, after the morning service there was a flag raising on the church lawn. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. John Mason, D. D., preached an able and inspiring sermon on "The Minute Men of To-day."

Charles W. Mann gave an interesting stereopticon lecture illustrative of Methuen at the Waldo house Monday night before the Historical society. Hugh Christison, who operated the lantern also had some views to throw on the screen. Several gifts were received which will be acted upon at the next meeting of the society.

Highway Surveyor Robert W. Dow announces that the next two weeks will be observed as "clean up" weeks by the health department. The residents are asked to have all their rubbish conveniently placed in barrels so that the health teams may cart it away with expedition. An effort should be made to get rid of all rubbish at this time, as the health teams will do their best to co-operate.

The observance of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Arlington Athletic and Social club was brought to a successful close Saturday night, with a banquet and entertainment. About two hundred members and invited guests, including members of the city council, attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. The banquet was served in the main hall in the early evening and following a well prepared supper, prandial exercises were held. J. William Mahoney acted as toastmaster and a feature was the presentation of an elegant gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, to the past president, Bernard Lavery.

A meeting arranged by the public safety committee was held in the town hall Monday night. There was a slim attendance and but little evidence of enthusiasm, probably due to the lack of publicity given to the meeting. Mayor Morse of Haverhill spoke on the importance of production of food. After the public meeting the committee held another session as a committee and took steps toward carrying out this suggestion. All the churches are asked to co-operate by holding patriotic services. Organization was completed, Mr. Stedman as chairman, Mr. Douglas as secretary, John D. Emerson as treasurer. An executive committee of seven, including Selectmen William L. Stedman, Samuel Rushton and Henry Dean, together with Charles E. Collins, John T. Mercer, John B. Bolton and Albert S. Huntress was appointed and a meeting of this committee will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Kimball G. Colby, F. A. Sherman and Thomas Doran were appointed a publicity committee and the matter of the flag raising was referred to this committee.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant Resigned

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, nearly thirty-three years pastor of the First Congregational church, Methuen, tendered his resignation Sunday to take effect September 30, upon the completion of his thirty-three years of service. The resignation, which came unexpectedly, was read in the pulpit by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, with whom Rev. Mr. Oliphant had exchanged pulpits for the day. Mr. Oliphant gives as his reason for resigning his conviction that the church needs a younger and more vigorous man as its leader, his own ill health having handicapped him in his work somewhat of late years.

Rev. Mr. Oliphant has been a prominent figure in the life of the town since coming here, and every movement for the welfare of the town has found him giving his hearty support if, indeed, he has not been the prime mover in it. He was the organizer of the Christian League of Methuen, which, during its nearly thirty years of existence has been a force for righteousness and moral cleanliness in the community. Mr. Oliphant is now the secretary of the organization and it is largely through his efforts that its effectiveness as an agent for the well being of the community has been kept unimpaired. He has served efficiently on numerous town committees being ever ready to give his best service freely and unreservedly. During his long pastorate the church has been prosperous and the membership has increased year by year. To-day the church is considered one of the strongest in the denomination in this vicinity.

Other improvements have been made about the church and chapel, which are now well equipped for the work of the parish in every respect.

Rev. Mr. Oliphant has had an able assistant in his work in his wife, who has ever been active for the welfare of the church. He has three sons, Claude, Harold and George, all of whom are now away from home. He has several grandchildren.

Suite Suited Her

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LAWRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter of North Conway, N. H., have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gould of Thorndike street.

The engagement of Miss Mae R. Kinsella of Wells street to Clifford L. Whitney of Brattleboro, Vt., is announced by Miss Kinsella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsella.

William Tyrie of Methuen, a conductor, was arrested by federal officers Monday night, on a charge of sending scurrilous matter through the mails. He was taken to Boston for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Hayes.

Miss Alice Haynes and Mrs. Stella Duell, evangelists of Troy, N. Y., started a campaign of two weeks at the Gospel Lighthouse Mission on Appleton street Sunday. Services will be held at 7.30 every night until April 29, and at 3 and 7.30 on Sundays.

The annual reception of Miss Marion Crawford's dancing classes was held Monday night in City Hall with a large number of parents and friends of the pupils in attendance. The class numbers were danced in dainty fashion and the exhibition of terpsichore spoke well for those who supervised the class. General dancing followed the class numbers.

W. Clayton Ball, Lawrence High School, 1918, left Monday morning for Boston, where he will enlist in the mosquito fleet of submarine chasers. John Carden, Lawrence High School, 1916, Dartmouth 1920, enlisted in the same branch of the service last week with a unit from Dartmouth College. Carden is a radio operator.

Guards in the vicinity of the reservoir and water tower had an exciting experience early Saturday morning. They saw several men acting in a mysterious manner. Help was summoned, but by the time it arrived, the strangers had disappeared. The guards at the reservoir are in the employ of the city and are not national guardsmen.

Rocco Melle, whose pool room at the lower end of Common street was raided by police inspectors, was fined \$25 on each of three charges, making \$75 in all, by Associate Justice F. N. Chandler at a special session of the district court Friday. The defendant was charged with violating the liquor laws by illegal keeping, maintaining a gaming house and keeping a pool room without a license.

A. B. Sutherland delivered an interesting address on the history of Scotland before a large assemblage of members of the Caledonian club Monday evening in the club rooms in the Gleason building. His address dated from 300 B. C. to the present time. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Sutherland presented the club with a beautiful silk flag of Scotland, inscribed with St. Andrew's Cross.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington mills in Boston, Tuesday, it was voted to approve the recommendation of the directors and dispose of the cotton departments of the mills in this city for \$2,000,000. The cotton mills will be purchased by a new corporation, recently formed, to be known as the Acadia mills. The complete organization of the new corporation has not yet been effected, but William Whitman will be president. The William Whitman Co., present selling agents of the Arlington mills, will continue to act as selling agents of the Acadia mills.

After a lively hearing Tuesday, during which a controversy between the local Newsboys' Protective Association and the Boston American was aired at length, the municipal council refused to grant eleven applications for newsboys' licenses. The vote stood three to two, Mayor Hurley and Aldermen Maloney and Finigan voting to lay the applications on the table and Aldermen Cadogan and Flanagan voting against the motion which was proposed by Alderman Finigan. Alderman Flanagan explained that while he was opposed to granting a license to any applicant who was not a recognized resident of Greater Lawrence, he favored the application of any "legitimate" local applicant.

Local persons desirous of planting food gardens this summer in plots of land donated for that purpose may apply to Agricultural committee, subcommittee of the local Public Safety committee. Applications for land have already been made by some, but City Clerk Wade is ready to receive more because the total number of acres already offered for tillage purposes is very large. Through County Commissioner J. C. Poor, arrangements were made to have a representative of the Essex County Agricultural school come to this city several times a week for the purpose of giving free advice to all persons desiring suggestions on farming their plots. He will be here on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 and will come to Lawrence each Tuesday and Thursday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Alien Teachers in Boston

Superintendent of Schools Franklin B. Dyer of Boston reported to the school committee that there are twenty-six teachers and other employees of the department yet to take steps to become naturalized citizens. Two weeks remain as the committee's time limit for the taking out of papers.

German Sympathy Forbidden

The school committee of Wakefield has passed a vote directing teachers to refrain from expressing in school any sympathy with the German government or its leaders, or criticism of the United States, during the present war with Germany.

While the text of the vote makes no reference to anything that has transpired in the schools, it is hinted that reports which have come to the ears of the school board have prompted this action.

The vote is as follows:  
"The first duty for our schools is to teach patriotism, consequently, it is incumbent on all teachers to avoid saying anything in school or elsewhere that would express sympathy with the German government or criticism of our own country in its relation to Germany, and any such action will be deemed sufficient cause for immediate dismissal from the teaching force."

Aliens May Till Soil

All aliens now detained at civilian internment camps and immigration stations in the United States because of inability to qualify for admission will be given opportunity to grow their own food if the immigration service can find farming communities suitable for their needs. Ellis Island and other stations, jammed with 3000 aliens whom the country cannot deport, because of the war, will be cleared under the plan.

Crews taken from German and Austrian merchant ships in American harbors, inadmissible under President Wilson's war proclamation, will be included in the moving order as will citizens of friendly countries now held on account of inability to meet the requirements of the law. Under the immigration laws the German and Austrian merchant crews have the same status as any other foreigners seeking admission, but as enemy aliens they are barred.

One hundred and two men, members of crews from seven German and Austrian steamships taken in charge at various ports by the Government,

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arrived at Philadelphia and were sent to the Gloucester, N. J., immigration station to be detained for the period of the war. The men were from the German Neckar, Rhein and Bulgaria at Baltimore, and from the Austrian Budapest at Norfolk; the German Arcadia at Newport News and the German Kiel and Nicaragua at Wilmington, N. C.

Wakefield Teachers Get Year's Increase

At an adjourned town meeting the citizens of Wakefield voted to reconsider the action of the town officers in dating the advance of the teachers' salaries, March 1.

It appeared that the school teachers had already been paid their share of the increases from January 1. Many have spent the money for purposes for which they were desiring a little spare cash and would have to cut into their savings to reimburse the town if Monday night's vote is allowed to stand. In past years, salary increases have always dated from the beginning of the fiscal year, which is now January 1. After a prolonged discussion the town meeting voted that salary increases begin January 1, 1917.

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#### Andover Association

The annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening with the Congregational church in Chelmsford. The meeting will be convened by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, moderator, at 2.45, and the afternoon session will be taken up by business, reports of committees and discussion. Supper will be served by the ladies of the church in the vestry at 6.00 p. m., for which 25 cents will be charged.

The evening session will be opened at 7 o'clock with a praise service led by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, followed by addresses on "Signs of the Coming of the Kingdom", by laymen of the association. The Andover churches as usual will send delegates. The program:—

#### AFTERNOON

2.45 Devotional Service, Rev. F. W. Tingley, Dracont

3.00 Business

Records of the last meeting

Reports of the Treasurer and Auditor

Report of the Statistical Secretary, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury

Report of Committees

Work of the Churches, Rev. Newman Matthews, Andover

Advisory Committee, Rev. E. V. Bigelow, Andover

Social Survey, Rev. R. G. Clapp, Lowell

Ministerial Standing, Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen

Work for Young People

Discussion

Religious Discussion, Rev. H. A. Barker, Lowell

Congregational Principles, Rev. O. E. Harris, Assistant Secretary National Council

Conference on Sunday School Methods, led by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, Lowell

Report of Committee of Arrangements

Recess

6.00 Supper

#### EVENING

7.00 Praise Service, led by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover

Collection for Ministerial Relief

7.20 Evening Topic, Signs of the Coming of the Kingdom

1. In Business Ethics, Justin E. Varney, Lawrence

2. In Social Relations

3. In Political Relations, Stanley E. Qua, Esq., Lowell

Adjournment

The committee of arrangements, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. J. L. Keedy of North

#### Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Bailey conducted the Easter service which was held in Davis Hall last Sunday evening. The service was followed by a short organ recital of Easter music by Mr. Ashton.

Mrs. Stannard, head of the Garland School in Boston, lectured on "The Profession of Momemaking" in Abbot Hall last Saturday afternoon. This is the first of a series of four lectures to be given by the faculty of the Garland School.

Henry Oldys of Maryland, who has been connected with the Department of Agriculture in its work for the preservation of birds, gave an interesting and popular talk in Abbot Hall yesterday afternoon. He spoke of the economic importance of birds and of the interest that many prominent people have taken in protecting them. His imitations of bird-notes were extremely good, and he told many interesting anecdotes.

#### Christ Church Notes

At the 10.00 service on Sunday, it is expected that Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Diocesan Educational Secretary, will be the preacher.

The Diocesan Convention will be held in Boston beginning on Wednesday, at 9 a. m. A special service this year will be that on the Sunday before the convention. In Trinity Church the clergy and people will assemble at the invitation of the Suffragan Bishop and the Standing Committee for a service of thanksgiving for the completion of the Church Pension Fund. After the service a reception to Bishop Lawrence will be given at the Copley Plaza.

Some of the young women of the Parish are to hold a "Jitney (Social) Party" in the Parish House on Friday, April 27, the proceeds to be for Parish uses. It will be held in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and tickets will be for sale.

#### Simple Dresses for Punctard Graduation

The girls of the senior class at Punctard have voted to express their interest in the useful economy of the hour, by wearing simple cotton dresses at graduation. It is planned to have each frock cost less than five dollars and to buy no other new gowns for the graduation festivities. Flowers are to be limited to single rose blossoms. No gloves will be worn.

Andover, Rev. A. C. Ferrin of Lowell, and Dudley L. Page of Lowell.

Electric cars leave the transfer station in Chelmsford at 5 and 35 minutes past the hour, and return from Chelmsford at the same time.

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"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."



#### The Week in Patriotic Andover

It is pretty difficult these days to find any one whose opinion regarding the serious issues of the time is capable of an expression that arouses confidence regarding the duration of the present war, the part which the United States is to play in it, or the results which are to come from it. On the other hand, many people are met with who have supreme confidence that out of the preparation for war called for by the present declaration of war, the people of this nation are to profit not only in the immediate future but for long years through the splendidly aroused American spirit, consecrated now as it has not been for many years, to many ideals long forgotten. We need go no further than our own town, and our own neighborhood, to find through the flying flag, in the wasted minutes of years past now occupied, in the enthusiastic interest in production rather than waste, in the saving habit increasing in its hold upon the people by leaps and bounds, in the desire to take advantage of every opportunity for showing patriotism, for getting in touch each with the other, for uniting in any and every possible way for one or another of the many forms of service that are being dignified daily under present conditions.

We have had many notable illustrations of the working out of one or another of these various new conceptions of duty here in Andover during the past week, beginning with meetings of the various sub-committees last Friday in which there was almost a full attendance of men ready to enlist for any sort of service from fighting in a battalion to hoeing the garden; continuing through the afternoon of Saturday when the flag-raising at the Townsmen office attracted hundreds of people, for the simple little affair which was an inspiration to every one who witnessed it; gripping hold of the entire community for the Sunday evening meeting the like of which hardly a citizen of the town can recall; meetings again of the committees on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; daily and almost hourly time devoted by busy men and women, and work contributed, all representing an aroused Andover, for what many of them have no conception for just that gain which was suggested in the opening of this editorial.

Of the events of the week, the most striking, of course, was the meeting on Sunday evening. Several hundred people were unable to gain admittance to the Town Hall but those who were fortunate enough to go early sat under the inspiration of song, of speech, of prayer, that breathed patriotism and a call to patriotic duty, impossible to describe but giving rare satisfaction at the time, and even more enduring satisfaction as it is viewed in the retrospect. Mr. Ham's address will be a memorable one for many years in Andover. A rare orator and a man of marked literary attainments, he gave to his audience through the power of his oratory and the ability to group his statements effectively, an oration not alone patriotic, not alone strong in that literary merit, but full of all the elements needed to lead American citizenship into a better conception of the call which the present crisis makes upon the citizen for a display of those virtues upon which the democracy of this nation is founded, and which must be ever maintained if pure democracy is to be maintained.

Mr. Smith, director of the agricultural school, approached his subject with none of the skill of the orator but with the straightforward, simple statements to be expected from the practical man dealing with a practical problem. What he told his audience they needed to know. The suggestions he gave were timely and cannot fail to be helpful. The work he can do through his splendid organization at Hathorne will back up a most effective ten-minute talk which was a distinct contribution to the Sunday evening meeting.

Of course Mr. Stearns said many things to be remembered because he always does, and of course he said them well because he always does that. The whole audience was much more ready each to "do his bit" because he so effectively drove home the need of that doing.

It was a rare expression of a community thoroughly intent upon correcting things which it recognized as not being right, and consecrating itself to securing some new advantages more clearly understood because their minds had been so clearly directed to them.

The Townsman is very happy over the Saturday afternoon flag raising not alone because it appreciates the compliment paid to the Townsman by those who took part in that little affair but because the public was so ready to respond to the simple invitation that

asked them after all only to see the rope pulled and the flag go to the peak, but which under the influence of their attendance became an avowed new allegiance on their part to the flag and what it represents.

The committee meetings of the week have been wonderful in their effective work already well done and the very striking plans that have been made for work that is to be done. They are all organized, the work is already under way, the little and the big contributor are already beginning to send in their mites, and on every hand is evidence of a co-operation to do anything and everything that is necessary, but to do it in as intelligent a manner as is possible, and to stand loyally behind leaders who attempt to point to that intelligent manner in an intelligent way.

Perhaps there is a little too much satisfaction over the local condition expressed in the above but it is the satisfaction in the local condition born of a desire that the local service shall contribute to the one general result. In working our local conditions effectively for preparedness we contribute to the big plan of the state and the bigger plan of the nation itself. The nation will only be prepared when the state is prepared, and when all the different communities of the state are prepared. The great mass of the people is ready but, alas, being ready in this case too frequently fails to appreciate the importance of being prepared to do these things which we may be ready to do, but know not how.

#### Editorial Cinders

It is mighty good to see everybody thinking of raising a little more produce and studying the ways in which that produce may be conserved so that the great waste for which this country is so notorious may be eliminated as far as possible. But aren't we going a little too far in these various suggestions for giving up all these things of beauty like public parks and commons, like flower gardens and things that we enjoy seeing in the nature of shrubs and flowers in order that some particular patch of ground may be devoted to agriculture. It has taken many years in many of these cases, or the present state of beauty to be created and communities are better because they exist. Much better is it that the waste lands very near to such locations should be "brought to" in this campaign of planning more acreage, than that we should despoil a product already secure even though it may not have any genuine utilitarian purpose in the present emergency. Won't it be time enough to plough up our parks and playgrounds and commons when the rest of the available land is showing a return?

The appearance of the P. A. boys in their parade on Saturday in connection with the Townsmen flag-raising, was an eye-opener to many citizens who had no conception that so much could be accomplished in a few days in bringing together in military form, such a large group. They marched like veterans, their drill was splendid, and they combined to make an exhibition of young manhood of which not only the Academy and those who have trained them might be proud, but which sent a thrill through all those who saw them. Well may we hope that no ruthless war will shatter the prospects of that great mass of young manhood which these boys so well represented last Saturday.

The end of the organ recital season at Phillips calls for a word of appreciation for a service that Mr. Pfaltteicher has rendered to the music-loving people of the town. Without charge to those who enjoy them, not only the leaders, but a generous list of Andover musicians have given time, money and much thought to programs of rare merit, all making a distinct addition to the pleasures of the winter.

The Andover Ambulance Unit for service in France has been completed and includes twenty-two men. A few have dropped out and the following have been added:—Frederic J. Daly, D. H. Atwater, Paul Crane, T. H. Joyce, G. E. K. Lawrence, J. M. B. Wright, Charles G. Littlefield, W. H. Taylor Jr. Nearly all are scholarship students and most of the funds are being provided by graduates.

An ambulance has already been furnished by Col. Alfred R. Dupont of Delaware, a graduate of Phillips and three more are to be provided by the Chicago, Detroit and New York alumni Association. One of the boys will either furnish an ambulance or take his own car to France.

#### FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

**Tyer Rubber Company Minstrels**  
**Will Give Two Performances in**  
**Town Hall May 3 and 4**

The Tyer Rubber Company minstrels which gave so successful a show last week have offered to repeat it for two nights for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The local branch of the Essex County Chapter will assume charge of the performances, which will be given on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4, in the town hall.

There will be several changes in the program, and new songs and jokes will be given. The performance on Thursday night will be open to the students of Phillips and Abbot Academies, and the second night will be open to the townspeople. Dancing will follow the second performance. Tickets are now on sale and if the response is as generous as it ought to be, the funds for the local Red Cross will get quite a boost.

#### Concert Sunday Night

The Andover Choral Society will repeat the lenten cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," in the Free church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The cantata was given in the Chapel just before the close of the winter term, but on account of the severe rainstorm the attendance was very small. The performance of the cantata, however, was so excellent that it was suggested to repeat it, and there should be a large audience next Sunday night at the Free church. The soloists will be J. Everett Collins, who sang so well at the first performance, and Mr. Stanwood of Haverhill, tenor. Mr. Pfaltteicher will conduct with his usual enthusiasm, and Mrs. Angus will be at the piano and Mr. Hudson at the organ. An offering will be taken for the funds of the society. The chorus will rehearse tomorrow night at the Free church.

#### Barnstormers Tuesday Night

The Barnstormers will present the last play of the season of 1916-1917, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at the town hall, next Tuesday evening. The play is very funny, and the cast is unusually good.

Tickets for the performance were on exchange at the town house last Tuesday evening. Those who were unable to be there at that time may secure their tickets by presenting their membership cards at the Andover Bookstore. The cast follows:—

Jack Temple	Douglas Crawford
Frank Fuller	Willis B. Hodgkins
Captain Sharpe	John MacDonald
Nixon	J. Everett Collins
John Brown	B. Frank Michelson
Mrs. Jack Temple	Miss Elizabeth Cole
Dorothy	Miss Hertha Fletcher
Mrs. Frank Fuller	Mrs. J. Frank Hale
Mrs. Brown	Miss Belle Joy Butterfield

Act I Morning  
Act II Afternoon  
Act III Evening  
The action takes place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Temple, 99 Curzon Street, Mayfair, London.  
Stage Manager, Willis B. Hodgkins.  
Business Manager, Carroll Watson.  
Prompter, Mrs. Carroll Watson.

#### Biblical Play Well Presented

A large and thoroughly interested audience witnessed the presentation at Davis Hall on Wednesday evening, of the Drama of Isaiah, given by the Peabody House Players of Boston.

The simple but effective stage setting, the subdued light contrasting with the brilliant illumination issuing from the Temple door, the marvelous presentation of the prophet—all gave a new and distinct interest to the Bible relation.

A story is told of several children in a distinguished family, who were found disputing the possession of the only copy of the Bible belonging to the household, after they had witnessed this play, and the request to their mother that more Bibles should be bought. We think this might well be the result of an entertainment such as that given Wednesday night in Davis Hall. Let us also pause to ask ourselves the question whether such beautiful moral lessons shall not sometimes fill the place now largely usurped by amusement of a lower order?

The singing of the Choral Society, for whose benefit the play was produced, added greatly to the charm of the evening.

#### Natural History Annual Meeting

The Andover Natural History Society held its annual meeting in the school committee room Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the reports of the various officers showed a very successful year. The report on the game sanctuary was especially pleasing for quail, pheasants and partridges had come through the winter in splendid shape. Although they had been deprived of their natural food through the severity of the weather, Game Warden Larkin had kept them well supplied. Plans were discussed for next year's work for all branches of the society. More bird boxes will be erected in the sanctuary at once.

At the election of officers, Omar P. Chase who has served as president for six years, and Jonathan M. Holt as secretary-treasurer for the same length of time, declined re-election. They were given a vote of thanks for their efforts during their years of service. Officers elected were: Edwin T. Brewster, president; Mrs. Joanna B. Goldsmith, vice-president; Miss Florence I. Abbott, secretary-treasurer.

#### Marriages

At 34 Essex street, Wednesday evening, April 18, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Alexander Ross and Mary F. Hebertson.

In Andover, Wednesday evening, April 18, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, at the home of the bride's parents, 3 Cuba street, Thomas Bruce of Ballardvale and Charlotte Dick.

In Andover, April 14, by Rev. C. W. Henry, William J. Forsythe to Miss Sarah McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee of High street.

## New Victor Records for April

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These are only a few of the favorites:

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|       | Havanola—Fox Trot               | Joseph C. Smith and his Orchestra                 |
| 18242 | From Here to Shanghai           | 'Gene Green and Peerless Qt.                      |
|       | Napoleon                        | Billy Murray                                      |
| 45111 | The Miracle of Love             | Lambert Murphy                                    |
|       | Mother (from "Her Soldier Boy") | Lambert Murphy                                    |
| 45109 | The Gypsy Trail                 | Reinold Werrenrath                                |
|       | Fuzzy-Wuzzy                     | Reinold Werrenrath                                |
| 64639 | Oriente                         | Mischa Elman                                      |
| 64631 | When Irish Eyes Are Smiling     | John McCormack                                    |
| 74511 | Home, Sweet Home                | Amelita Galli-Curci                               |
| 74512 | Romeo and Juliet (Valse)        | Amelita Galli-Curci                               |
| 74509 | Lucia (Mad Scene)               | Amelita Galli-Curci                               |
| 88581 | Samson and Delilah              | Enrico Caruso                                     |
| 95100 | Rigoletto (Quartette)           | Galli-Curci, Perini, Caruso, DeLuca               |
| 95212 | Lucia (Sextette)                | Galli-Curci, Egner, Caruso, DeLuca, Journet, Bada |

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#### Christ Church Supper and Social

The first pay supper and social ever held at Christ church was a great success and Wednesday night in the parish house nearly 200 enjoyed an excellent supper which was prepared under the direction of the Women's Guild. For half an hour there was a social gathering in the church and at 7 o'clock all filed into the parish house which presented a very attractive and appetizing appearance. The decorations of yellow streamers and blue birds were exceedingly artistic and the tables were especially inviting, laden with all sorts of food and decorated with potted plants. A large corps of efficient waitresses kept everyone well supplied and happy while the following menu was being served: cold meats, hot mashed potatoes, egg salad, hot rolls, pickles, olives, cake and pies of all kinds, and coffee. There was an abundance and no one left the tables hungry.

While the tables were being cleared, the gathering adjourned to the church auditorium, while many visited the very clever exhibition of masterpieces in the study, prepared and arranged by Miss Alice Jenkins. The catalogue was a very remarkable aid to a proper understanding of the masterpieces. This was followed by an entertainment in the parish house which consisted of charades representing flowers, vegetables, and birds, and were especially well acted by the boys and girls.

The affair was a great success and everyone who had any part in it deserves much credit. The general chairman was Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun and those assisting were: decorating and masterpieces of art, Miss Jenkins; entertainment, Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier and Mrs. Douglas Crawford; kitchen, Mrs. F. B. Groat, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. Carroll Watson, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes; soliciting, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. D. Yates, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Kidder, Mrs. F. B. Groat, Mrs. C. Watson; waitresses, Mrs. J. H. Kidder, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Mrs. B. F. Michelson, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. J. H. Flint, Mrs. W. D. Yates, Mrs. C. Watson, Misses Ethel Hilton, Gertrude Hilton, May McKee, Henrietta McCoubrie, Edna Garside, and Helen Smith; laying tables, Mrs. J. H. Flint, Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. W. D. Walker, and Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin; clearing tables, Dr. Hulme, W. D. Yates, N. G. Gleason, A. B. LeBoutillier; candy, Miss Ethel Humphreys, Miss Edna Brown, and girls of St. Catherine's Guild.

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The nineteenth annual competition for the Barnard prizes, open to pupils of the Punctard School, will be held tonight in the town hall at 8 o'clock. The school chorus will render selections during the evening. The prizes are \$20, \$12, and \$8, and the committee of award includes Miss Mary E. Bancroft, H. Winthrop Peirce, and Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools.

The program:—

School Chorus, "Valentine's Farewell" from Faust	Gownd
Military Preparedness	Elizabeth Byrne, '20
The Crimes of the Business Man	Williams Rollins Brewster, '17
The Old Homestead	Dorothy Cusler Brown, '17
American Highways	Wells Dungan Wright, '17
School Chorus, "Oh, Italia, Beloved"	Donisetti
Women and the War	Margaret Fenwick Hinchcliffe, '17
Why Should We Protect the Birds?	Robert Earle Moody, '17
Andover; Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow	Gertrude Louise Lombard, '18
The United States Weather Bureau	Frances Lydia Otis
School Chorus, "When the Foeman Bares His Steel" from Pirates of Penzance	Sullivan

#### Registration Notice

The Board of Registrars will hold a session in the Town house Friday, April 27, from 12 to 10 p. m. to give voters an opportunity to register for the Constitutional Convention election, May 1.

#### BIRTHS.

In Andover, April 17, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Hiland F. Holt of Main street.

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## PATRIOTIC MEETING

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time in the nation's history when the need was so great as it is to-day.

The singing of "America" followed, the audience being led by Frederic G. Moore, with B. F. Michelson at the piano, and Stoddard Bigelow of the Boy Scouts, cornetist.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Ryder, D. D., who in his invocation asked that all the good in Germany be strengthened and all the evil curbed, and that all bitterness and a spirit of vengeance be removed from all hearts in the struggle for freedom.

Hon. Guy A. Ham was the first speaker and no finer oration was ever heard in the Town hall. He said in part:

"We live in an age when history is being made of more significance and consequence to the human race than in the annals of civilization. We read the newspapers which tell us of the thousands of lives lost and the vast destruction of property, the horrors and the sufferings, but how many of us are able to understand in full the purpose of the gigantic conflict. Yet with our limited understanding we know that since the chief magistrate of our nation issued his declaration, placing our country on the side of the Allies, we are prouder of our American citizenship and the red blood pulses quicker through our veins. It was a declaration that it was the intention of the American people to stand true to what the National Emblem represents.

"We read of the slaughter of men, women and children and wonder how a just God can inflict such things on humanity. Yet from it all we feel that the doom of absolutism has been rung and the triumph of democracy is at hand. Nineteen centuries ago, when the great Redeemer, whose resurrection we celebrated a week ago, walked the shores of Galilee, he said, 'Think not that I come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace but a sword.' And there began an endless conflict between righteousness and iniquity, between night and right. And when future generations read of the history of the day they will realize that the nation was as loyal and patriotic as were the boys in blue, sitting yonder, in '61, and the men of '76.

"There is a great opportunity for service to every man, woman and child. There must be a greater conservation and production of the food supply for the economic waste of this nation is

so great that it would feed the armies of Europe. We have a great service to render to the Allies in the production of food and every man, woman, and child can assist in work of that description. Let no one consider his efforts so puny that they are of no consequence. Insignificant trifles often produce great results. Who would have prophesied that the assassination of the Austrian Archduke would have brought millions upon millions of men into a world war, which has now engulfed this country. The single act of one man may have good or bad results. It is the duty of every citizen to leave no service unperformed, for by rendering that service it may give encouragement to your neighbor to do his share in this gigantic task for the benefit of humanity.

"I have no patience with the woman who says she did not bring up her boy to be a soldier for in so doing, she did not bring him up to the duties and privileges of American citizenship. That woman did not deserve protection in the hour of need from some other mother's son. In this great crisis we must stand as an united people. There are no Democrats, no Republicans, there are no Jews or Catholics or Protestants. All differences of opinion and beliefs must be swept aside in the face of a common foe and all rejoice in our American citizenship.

"Do we understand the meaning of this great conflict or appreciate the benefits to humanity notwithstanding the tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure at the present. Out of it has been born the new Russian Republic, and great mines have been unlocked which will bring to the world their vast stores of knowledge; institutions patterned after our own will give to the people that inspiration which makes for true democracy. Don't you begin now to appreciate the meanings of this war?

"We may be discouraged at the present outlook but as we gaze back over the nation's history we find others have despaired. The world is suffering from the offense of one man but woe to that man. It was the Master who said 'Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh.' North and South suffered alike because of the offense of the latter but the North won and the Union was preserved even when it appeared that it must be dissolved. Let us therefore as we unfurl our battle emblems, go forth in the cause of humanity and with

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of the Sons of Veterans, Philip W. Thomson, W. H. Jaquith, 2d, Jerome W. Cross, Joseph Myerscough, Dr. Hiland F. Holt, Charles Thompson, and W. J. Cronin.

The guards held their second drill last night and there were many new members.

Hereafter drills will be held in the Borden gymnasium, where the floor



space is greater than at the Town hall and the company can also have the use of the rifles belonging to the Academy Cadet Corps. Drills will begin at 7.45. The following have enrolled:

Chester D. Abbott  
John C. Angus  
Brinton H. Baker  
Charles B. Baldwin  
Ralph N. C. Barnes  
Jesse S. Billington  
Henry A. Bodwell  
Edwin T. Brewster  
Frank A. Buttrick  
Joseph S. Chambers  
Gerard Chapin  
George A. Christie  
Gordon R. Cannon  
Frank Carse  
David L. Coult  
Jerome W. Cross  
Theodore L. Dodge  
Percival Dove  
Peter Dugan  
Floyd W. Eastman  
Charles Eaton  
James Farnsworth  
Charles W. Flanders  
John F. Foye  
Michael Gardner  
Francis S. Geddy  
Guy W. Gilbert  
John F. Gorrie  
Nathan C. Hamblin  
Edmond E. Hammond  
William O. Hatch  
Bartlett H. Hayes  
Chester W. Holland  
Edgar G. Holt  
Hiland F. Holt  
Warren L. Johnson  
John A. Jenkins  
Fred H. Ladd  
H. Bradford Lewis  
David S. Lindsay  
Alfred J. Lundgren  
Joseph Myerscough  
Pierson S. Page  
Emile Paquette  
Charles Penniman  
Elmer E. Philbrick  
Frank L. Quinby  
Joseph A. Rand  
Philip F. Ripley  
Alfred Robb  
David B. Robb  
Albert Ruhl  
Henry C. Sanborn  
James C. Sawyer  
Leonard D. Sherman  
Markham W. Stackpole  
Alfred E. Stearns  
William A. Stevens  
Harry Sutton  
Augustus P. Thompson  
Charles D. Thompson  
Walter H. Thompson  
Oswald Tower  
Henry G. Tyler  
Hoyce D. Wood  
W. Dudley Yates

## Andover's Honor Roll in Battery

Fourteen Andover young men have answered the call and have been mustered in to the Lowell Battery of Heavy Artillery. Of the fourteen, twelve are either members or past members of the R. C. O. A. and this organization of young men deserve all the honor that can be bestowed on them. Two others took the physical examination, Foster Barnard and Howard Cates, but on account of recent illness were unable to pass. They will try again later.

The roll is as follows:  
George Abbott, Walt R. S. Lawson, Carl Lindsay, Kirk Temple, George F. Symonds, Guy E. Webster, Ralph Partridge, Harold E. Larkin, Eldred Larkin, Arthur Cole, Edward Dodge, James Buss and Warren Hart.

The Cadet Corps numbers nearly five hundred students and are being drilled daily by Captain Knowles and Lieutenant Frothingham. Eventually there will be four companies of twelve squads each. This week the athletes are being drilled and it is expected that inter-company baseball games will be played.

## TOWNSMAN FLAG RAISING

The Townsman flag-raising last Saturday afternoon was a very successful event and brought out a large gathering of citizens who took part in the exercises. The flagpole was erected on the top of the Andover Press building and here a delegation of the Boy Scouts assembled for the raising. The Phillips Academy battalion marched from Brothers Field and were drawn up in front of the building and made a very impressive sight as the flag was raised, the bugler of the Boy Scouts sounding the assembly. Cornetist Stoddard Bigelow played "The Star Spangled Banner", with the gathering joining in the singing. The exercises closed with the reading of "Your Flag and My Flag" by Hon. John N. Cole who called for three cheers for the flag and they were lustily given.

## FINANCE AND FOOD

## Appeals for Funds for Work of Food Production Committee. Executive Headquarters in Board of Health Room.

Andover's Committees on Public Safety are fast getting into working order and this morning permanent quarters for the executive committee were opened in the Board of Health room at the town house. Mrs. Roderick Cannon has been secured to take charge of the work, which at the start will be a task of some proportions. The executive committee at its meeting Monday night voted to authorize the food production committee to plow and harrow tenant land free of charge to those who desire to have it done. The committee was also empowered to purchase seed and fertilizer and sell it at cost to those who plant gardens, and to extend credit for seed and fertilizer for six months to those who may need it, and under such conditions as the committee may desire. It was also voted to pay the fares to Lowell and return of accredited members of the Andover unit of the Lowell Battery until it is mustered in. The telephone number of the executive office is 2.

## FOOD PRODUCTION

This week definite steps have been taken by the committee on food production and conservation and many vacant lots of land have been secured for cultivation. Circulars have been sent out, together with a bulletin from the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne, suggesting useful varieties for the vegetable garden. The circular sent out by the committee, under the heading, "Plant, Cultivate, Harvest More Food", is as follows:—

The war in Europe has drained America of her reserves of food; our entrance into this war will put a still greater strain upon our resources. Food will be scarce and high unless we co-operate to increase our local supplies.

Andover produces less than 20 per cent of what she eats. She can feed herself and others.

The Andover Committee for Food Production and Conservation will aid you to secure ample garden space, if you own none, will furnish the plowing, harrowing, fertilizers and seeds at cost, will have an expert supervisor to aid you with free directions and advice, will see that your garden is protected from thieves, will teach you how to can or otherwise store your winter supply of vegetables.

For selfish as well as patriotic reasons you will gain by joining this movement. Please check, sign and return at once the enclosed card.

FREDERICK H. JONES,  
Chairman  
For the Committee

The card contained these questions:—  
1. I agree to plant vegetables and to cultivate faithfully my available land.  
2. I apply for land for a vegetable garden and agree to cultivate it faithfully.  
3. Having had experience in farm work, I agree to work Saturday afternoons and Sundays on an Andover farm, approved by the Committee, at a wage of 25 cents per hour.

FUNDS ARE ESSENTIAL  
The finance committee needs funds to meet the expenses and the following appeal has been mailed to every citizen of the town and to all others who are expected to be willing to assist:

To the Residents of Andover:  
The Andover Committee on Public Safety has been formed in an endeavor to see that Andover does her part in this national crisis.

The cultivation of all available ground and the opportunity for every one to

grow food products at a low cost must be ensured.

Provision must be made to aid the families of those called for service.

An adequate summary of the town's resources must be secured.

The voluntary aid work must be carried on.

The requirements of the Home Guard must be met.

And the Committee must be in a position to meet promptly and adequately every emergency.

We wish every man, woman and child in Andover to become an associate member of this Committee.

Membership fees: Adults, \$1.00; ages 15 to 21, 50 cents; under the age of 15, 25 cents.

Are you willing to do your part by enrolling?

If so, sign and return the enclosed enrollment blank with your membership fee to Chester W. Holland, Treasurer, and a certificate of membership will be sent you.

You are also urged to fill out the pledge form on the enrollment blank for such sum as you feel able, as more funds than those secured from membership fees will unquestionably be needed. You will only be called on to pay such proportion of the amount pledged as the total cost of the work done (over and above the amount received from membership fees) is of the total amount pledged.

Finance Committee of the Andover Committee on Public Safety.  
ALFRED L. RIPLEY, Chairman

## HEALTH

The health committee at a meeting this week added the following members: Mrs. George F. French, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole and Miss Emily A. Sprague.

## WORK FOR WOMEN.

During the past weeks many women have been asking "What can I do?" or "What is the greatest immediate need?"

There are doubtless many wise answers to these questions some of which can be answered by the various committees of our Andover Committee on Public Safety as last week's Townsman suggested.

There are three very obvious opportunities for service and more regular workers are earnestly desired.

First—On Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, at Christ Church Parish House, surgical dressings are made and sent to the Surgical Dressings Committee (of which we are a Branch), at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

From there they are shipped regularly to Paris and in spite of the submarine warfare no shipment has yet been lost.

We are advised by the Central committee that should the need arise suddenly for more surgical supplies than we have already stored for our Red Cross Base Hospitals, these "allied dressings" will be used, but that the most patriotic aid we can render at present both to our allies and to our own country is to keep up this work with renewed energy and if possible to double out output this year.

The hospitals in France are looking to us for this sort of help now more than ever and any daily paper will show what must be the needs after these recent battles.

We must not fail them in the days to come!

Second—The same thing is true of the Red Cross work which is being done at the Guild: all hospital equipment that is not needed here is being shipped abroad as usual. A very great work has

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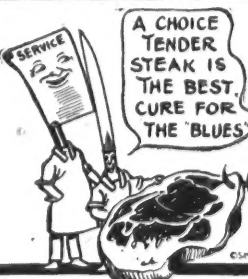
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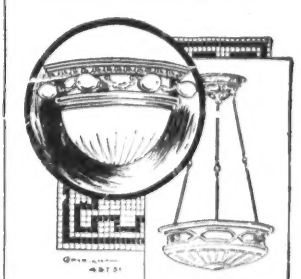
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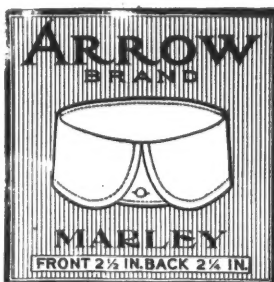
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## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
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**Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister**

10.30. Morning service with sermon by the minister.  
12.00. Sunday School session.  
4.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting for prayer and conference.  
6.30 Thursday. Choir and usher supper in the vestry.

**WEST CHURCH**  
Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Richard Carter.  
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
**Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor**

**Assistants**  
**Rev. William Donovan**  
**Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty**

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
**Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. The Church School.  
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.  
8.00. Cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," by the Andover Choral Society, in the Free church.  
7.30 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.  
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry**

9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. C. P. Mills.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Evening prayer and address.  
9.00 Wednesday. Holy communion.

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
"On the Hill"  
**Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister**

10.30. Address by Dr. Clarence D. Usher, recently of Van, Ala Minor. Subject: The Armenian Atrocities.  
11.30. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Principal Stearns.  
FREE

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832  
**Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor**

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Bible School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
**Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister**

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond spent Monday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes is confined to her home with a bad attack of the grip.

On Friday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGovern, River street.

Addison P. Wonson of Gloucester is spending several days at his summer home on High street.

Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, Center street.

Lewis N. Mears has been awarded a handsome set of books at the Lowell Textile school for standing highest in his class for the past five years.

Lewis Clarke celebrated his 87th birthday Saturday. He received many cards and tokens of remembrance. Many of his friends and neighbors extended their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Clarke who is very well known and quite popular in our village.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge held Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Merrimack valley district lodge to be held at Newburyport on April 19. Delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, Arthur Mitchell. Alternates, Miss Merle Wilkinson, Thomas Brear, Miss Clara Moody. The special good of the order in charge of Miss Merle Wilkinson consisted of a peanut race which caused lots of fun. First prize was awarded to Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, second prize Mrs. Louis Kibbee.

## Star Notes

Keep an eye on the west from Saturday the 21st to the 28th; fine display on the 24th of Mercury, Jupiter near and the young moon. Mercury remains up near one and one half hours on the 24th after sunset. It is a very rapid traveller, so look then sure.

On the 27th Jupiter, the moon and Uranus are near together. I do not know if any telescope we have here can show us Uranus but will ask the Head of the Star Department about it. Venus and Mars are both near the sun about to change to evening stars so out of sight for awhile. My old theory of the conjunctions of these planets and the moon is in favor of storms frequent and sudden till they get out of line for two good pulls together twice each month. I think the wind tides are affected like the sea and the earth tides above and below the surface controlling in some way the winds that make cyclonic storms, horse shoe storms—not tornadoes necessarily—in our hill section.

C. H. A.

## WEST PARISH

Avis Pettingil of Haverhill spent the holiday with Miss Marjory Morrill of Argilla road.

Herbert Carter, Harvard 1917, is spending a week's vacation at his home in the Parish.

Medwin Matthews and James Carter are having several days' vacation from their studies at M. I. T.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Helen Riley of Waltham, visited over the week-end with Ruth Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merrick of West Waltham, visited over the week-end with Herbert Merrick of Lowell street.

Miss Carolyn Burt, assistant principal of the West School, Malden, is spending a week's vacation at her home in the Parish.

George L. Averill, State deputy, visited for inspection the Grange in Salisbury Thursday evening.

Miss Rosa Wilbur of Pembroke, Me., a student at the Gorham Normal School, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter.

County Agent Brown gave a demonstration of dormant tree spraying at the farm of George L. Averill, Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the farmers.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ernest Kress of Round Hill, Nova Scotia (a former West Parish girl) that her husband, who has been fighting in the trenches in France, has been wounded and is now in an English hospital.

The last social of the season under the auspices of the Seamen's Friend Society was held in the vestry last Friday evening. There was the largest attendance there has been for a number of years. The entertainment consisted of instrumental music, Mr. Detzel on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Wright at the piano; folk dancing by a number of Mrs. Morrill's pupils in the Bailey district; readings by Miss Ulrich; folk dancing by a number of girls of the West Center School. The supper and entertainment were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Minnie Detzel and Mrs. J. A. Rose.

Funeral services for Karl August Palm were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Newman Matthews at his late home in West Andover. The beautiful floral offerings bore silent witness of the esteem and love felt for this young man by his many friends. Interment was in the family lot in the West Parish Cemetery, and the bearers were Walter Shaw, Fred P. Snow, Philip Peterson and Willard Shaw. The floral offerings were: "Son" from parents; wreath, "Brother" from sister; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Sibert Peterson and family; sprays from Fred Swason, L. P. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Porter Livingston and daughter, Willard Shaw, Walter B. Shaw, Ralph Entwistle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow and Mrs. Ida Shaw, and from the friends in the Osgood district.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles McCarthy of Red Spring road spent Sunday in Boston.

Walter Milne of Cuba street is ill at his home with the measles.

James Low of Beverly is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Bailey of Essex street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Shawheen road, Monday.

Mrs. E. J. LeArcher of Red Spring road spent the holiday with relatives in Charlestown.

Miss Florence King of Marblehead has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

Miss Agnes Greene has returned to Hillside House after spending two weeks in Greenwich, N. Y.

F. McKenzie, the Village store proprietor, has placed a pool table in the room adjoining his store.

Mrs. James McCarthy of North Andover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart on Morain street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey of Lynn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cunio in Woburn.

Mrs. Douglas Falconer of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Deyermund of Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. F. Connelly has returned to her home on Brechin Terrace after spending several weeks with friends in Ishpeming, Michigan.

## Coal Society Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the Abbott Village Coal Society Monday evening in the Upper Hall. Bids for the season's coal have been received, and will be opened at this meeting.

## Soccer Notes

Andover United held a special meeting Monday evening, President Anderson presiding. The club is now about to finish this season and this week the strong Olympic team will play on the Cricket field. As they are semifinalists in the State cup, they should prove a great drawing card.

## Grange News

At the Grange meeting next Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees will be worked. The third degree work will be done by the ladies' degree team, with Miss Gertrude Morgan as Master, and Miss Madeleine Hewes as director. The fourth degree will be conferred by the regular officers. Tableaux will be shown in both degrees, and are in charge of Mrs. Hubert Mayo. Peavey of Draut will visit the Grange for inspection. Supper will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry.

## Punchard Baseball Schedule

Manager Charles Dalton of the Punchard baseball team has arranged the following schedule of games for the coming season:—

April 24 Lawrence High at Lawrence  
April 27 Open  
May 8 Danvers High at Andover  
May 11 Pinkerton Academy at Andover  
May 15 Lawrence High at Andover  
May 18 Johnson High at North Andover  
May 22 Wakefield High at Wakefield  
May 25 Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H.  
May 29 Reading High at Andover  
June 1 Johnson High at Andover  
June 9 Exeter High at Andover  
June 13 Danvers High at Danvers

## Flags May Hurt Radiator

Owners of motor cars, who are decorating them with flags—and nearly everybody is doing this—will save themselves trouble and expense by attaching the flags elsewhere than to the radiator. The experience of an owner, as related in the American Motorist, is sufficient warning against the radiator plan. He says:

"I wanted to fasten a flag on each side of the radiator and I stuck a piece of wire in through one of the radiator openings and out through an other and the curved, rough edge of that wire cut through the paper-thin side of one of the radiator cells and produced a leak of serious dimensions. I had not known before how extremely thin those little radiator partitions are. I tried soldering the cell full, but the solder only filled up the ends or openings, and that merely passed the leak on to the next cell. By pouring into the top with the water some preparation made for the purpose, I stopped the leak temporarily, but in the end I had to send the radiator into the factory."

## PATRIOTIC GATHERING

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the prayers that the hands of the chief magistrate may be upheld, supported and strengthened in this trying hour.

There is a duty for the humblest citizen, but an inspiration to perform it comes from the record of the men and women who have gone before. I paid a visit to my ancestral home in the Pine Tree State and as I stood near the graves of my ancestors on my father's side and thought of the men who had walked one hundred miles to take part in the battle of Bunker Hill, there came to me the thought that on me and on all patriots was laid a sacred obligation which must be fulfilled. When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock and when in the cabin of the Mayflower they signed that great document, little did they realize its momentous importance in the establishment of this great republic. The spirit which prompted them make in incumbent on us to give our lives in defense of that freedom which they sought and which is now threatened.

"If you should turn to that passage in the Bible when the prophet Joel commands the old men to 'tell ye your children and their children and their children another generation,' the story of the nation which rose up and laid waste, you will find the same scenes being enacted in Belgium and France. And afterwards, the prophet said, 'it shall come to pass that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.' Cannot you see new visions, visions of peace coming to the world at last in the fight for liberty and justice by the United States and the allied nations, when absolutism will be deposed, the emblem of the cross supplant the crescent in the Holy City, when Siberia becomes a memory of the past and the new Russian schools and colleges are opened wide to the children of the humblest peasant, then we commence to appreciate the purposes of the Almighty in starting this awful strife.

"The individual citizen's call to his country's needs is urgent. 'May my right hand forget her cunning, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy, was the plaint of the bard in exile. We read in the story of every race such instances of devotion to country, to do, dare and die for the land they claim as their own.

"We are proud of our emblem which has never been placed in the forefront, but to be led to ultimate victory. And the victory has come because the causes have been for the benefit of humanity, for enlightenment and justice. Let us all pledge our fealty to that emblem."

The speaker was given a tremendous ovation at the close of the address, the applause being so prolonged that he arose and bowed his acknowledgments.

Fred A. Smith, director of the Essex Agricultural School, brought the promise that he and his assistants would give all the help they could in the efforts at increased food production. He said the situation at the present time was alarming. Normal conditions had been upset in the past three years by the crop failures in this country and the demand from Europe for food supplies. There is a big shortage of wheat in the United States and although Russia is producing large crops, they cannot ship it because of war conditions. Argentina's crop is wanting, so that food commodities are in an alarming condition and the country is facing with certainty next winter, a supply far below the normal.

Mr. Smith said that Massachusetts must do its share in producing more foodstuffs than ever before. Ninety-three per cent of the population live in the cities or large towns where farming facilities are few and that the available land had shown a decrease of 10% in ten years as compared with an increase in population of 21% in ten years, 1900-1910. Massachusetts consumed 350 million dollars' worth of food and produced only 60 millions worth, or about 20%, and all New England in about the same proportion. The United States has every obligation as a nation to uphold their Allies in food so that New England must do all it can to support itself.

He stated that there was a great shortage of cattle in the state and hundreds of heads had been killed the past winter on account of the high price of grain. The same was true of poultry

and he predicted the 10-cent egg before next Labor Day. The great problem was to bring back the product of the dairy and the poultry yard to as nearly normal as possible. Essex County had splendid farms, but he was free to say that the Essex County farmers had not been prosperous during the last two years and that in spite of the high prices they have charged, it has been a losing game for them. They needed women who have gone before. I paid a visit to the men and women to get behind them and give them that help to make up the deficiency and bring the production up to 100%. Every available plot must be worked against the lean times which are coming next winter.

Mr. Smith said that there was a wonderful work for the women and girls to perform in food preservation. He advised that all women's organizations give up their usual activities and at once begin a sane and sensible campaign of food preservation. In closing he urged every citizen to get behind the local committees and make them 100% efficient. Andover has an important part to play with its fine lands, splendid farms and patriotic citizenry. The country was calling, the soldiers in the trenches were calling and he was sure Andover would do its part.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung with great vigor and the presiding officer alluded to the significance of the day, April 15, when the great President issued his first call for volunteers. There was a call for volunteers, not with guns or swords, but volunteers for those things of which the previous speaker had told.

Principal Stearns, who needed no introduction, said that the question in the minds of many was just what had brought them together on this occasion. The eloquent address of the first speaker so full of inspiration and idealism and the wholesome words of advice and warning from the second speaker have surely drive home the significance of the occasion, the duty and the responsibility that rests on everyone singly and unitedly to do their part. The thing is so big, the problems so tremendous and the horizon so distant that one says, "What Can I do?" And just because the problem is so colossal it is necessary that the responsibility be driven home, to do that "bit," whatever it may be.

He said that it must be done with a spirit, ambition and willingness even when hard. No one can tell when it will be presented but to be ready to do it when the chance came. There was an opportunity for young men in the military service and he urged them to join the heavy artillery battery which was forming and which would contain an Andover unit if a few more men came forward. It was a chance for red-blooded young men to come forward voluntarily and not wait to be dragged from behind a tree when conscription came. Let America know that Andover still has red-blooded young men willing to serve their country. There were countless opportunities for the women too, in the Red Cross and in the gardens.

The food problem was acute and everyone ought to be willing to put in extra hours and do something for the good of the cause. He would don his overalls his summer and for the first time in his life meet the ladies from Fifth avenue, New York, or Michigan avenue, Chicago, on his piazza without having to feel embarrassed.

Mr. Stearns spoke of the great inspiration which would come from the example of the founder of Phillips Academy, who, during the revolutionary war spent part of his time in the public service but the greater part in making powder—the inspiration from a man who so typified, the highest patriot. Andover inherits these traditions and will live up to them. There was coming the first great test whether this country was the true melting pot to make patriotic Americans of the mass of foreigners in the great neighboring city. It behooved every one to talk America, think America and be for America every hour of every day and every day of every week. Andover stands for high ideals and for the flag and its voice should be heard so that the foreigners will understand what patriotism means. By standing solidly and squarely for the ideals of our country, those who see less clearly will be ready to do their part with us.

"Hon. John N. Cole recited 'Your Flag and My Flag,' and the greatest patriotic meeting ever held in the Town hall closed with the singing of 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' the presiding officer adding 'Do Your Bit.'"

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## Public Health Association

In last week's account of the annual meeting, a report of Miss Woodburn's work as school nurse was printed. Other reports were as follows:

## THE VISITING NURSE

Jan. 1, 1916, to Apr. 1, 1917. Although this is the first annual report of this Association, it records the ninth year of Visiting Nurse work. For nearly eight years this community service was maintained by voluntary contributions through the former tuberculosis committee. Over a year ago it was transferred to the care of the newly formed Health Association. It may be stated again that the maintenance of visiting nurses in the town will continue to be the main object of this organization. Miss Abbott is now serving for the fifth year as Visiting Nurse, and the Association is fortunate to have as its principal worker one so experienced and efficient.

## CARE GIVEN TO MOTHERS AND BABIES

A new and important feature of Miss Abbott's work during the past winter has been the weekly gathering for mothers and babies held Thursday afternoons at the Guild. Babies are brought to be weighed and the mothers are taught to prepare the milk formulas prescribed by their family physicians. The mothers have shown much interest and the attendance has been good. At this conference those expecting motherhood have also received counsel from the nurse. Miss Woodburn, the School Nurse, has assisted. As the table of cases for last year shows, 130 were those of mothers and infants. We call especial attention to this very valuable part of the services of the Visiting Nurse.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The Visiting Nurse has cared for fourteen cases of tuberculosis since January, 1916, besides visiting three families which had been exposed to the disease. Two patients received beneficial treatment for two months at the Lawrence Tuberculosis Hospital. Three have been able to return to work. A tent was secured for the benefit of tuberculosis patients. Not all the local cases have come under Miss Abbott's care. She reports three deaths since January, 1916. The Board of Health reports seven in the year 1916. In this connection, we may call attention to the law that cases of tuberculosis should be reported to the Board of Health like other communicable diseases.

## SUMMARY OF MISS ABBOTT'S WORK FOR 15 MONTHS

Visits	
To tuberculosis cases	163
To all other cases	2515
Total number of visits	2678
Patients	
Tuberculosis	17
Obstetrical	49
Surgical	17
Infants	39
Pre-natal	42
Other cases	127
Total number of patients	291
Tuberculosis Patients	
Under care January 1, 1916	9
Exposed families visited	3
New patients during year	5
Died during the year	17
Left town	3
	6
	11
Cases under care April 1, 1917	
Advanced	3
Moderately advanced	2
Returned to work	3
Exposed families	3
	11

## HOME INSTRUCTION BY BOTH NURSES

As Miss Abbott and Miss Woodburn make visits through the community, they come closely in touch with the people and with home conditions. Opportunity frequently offers for them to make appropriate suggestions regarding household economy, foods, clothing, ventilation and similar matters. Not least important are the friendly personal relations thus established, making for good cheer and faithfulness in home duties.

Finances for year ending March 31, 1917:

RECEIPTS	
Balance April 1, 1916	\$ 248.62
Abbott Academy	\$ 25.00
Andover Mothers' Club	21.00
Bradley Mothers' Club	5.00
First Aid Class	7.00
Free Church Sunday School	3.00
South Church Sunday School	10.00
Union Thanksgiving Service	14.16
Subscription Dances (Miss Selden and others)	15.00
Card Party (November Club)	115.75
Contributions from (3) Firms	\$215.91
Contributions from (131) Individuals	40.00
	984.75
Fees from (82) Patients	1024.75
Red Cross Seals (net proceeds)	205.75
Christmas, 1916	138.47
Interest on Bank Deposit	7.64
Total Receipts	1592.52
	\$1841.14

EXPENDITURES	
Salary Visiting Nurse	\$960.00
Salary School Nurse	390.00
Salary, Substitute Nurse	80.00
Nurses' Expenses	46.71
Public Health Exhibit	61.28
Printing, Postage, etc.	67.48
Clerical Services	6.25
Bicycle (Visiting Nurse)	25.00
Tent	10.00
Medical Supplies for Patients	37.64
Membership dues Mass. Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	1.00
Total Expenses	1685.36
Balance March 31, 1917	155.78
	\$1841.14

We appreciate the support given during the year by 134 firms and individuals. These contributions were in the following amounts:

Ten gifts of \$1.00 each; 24 gifts of \$1.25 to \$4.00 each; 61 gifts of \$5.00 each; 25 gifts of \$7.00 to \$10.00 each; 11 gifts of \$15.00 to \$25.00 each; 3 gifts of \$50.00 each.

The Association extends its hearty thanks to all those also who have contributed through various organizations and enterprises already mentioned.

For seven years previous to last year the annual expenditures for the work of the Visiting Nurse and kindred purposes varied from \$1052.90 to \$1250.00. For the fiscal year from April 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917, the expenditures were \$1685.36—an increase of \$546.44 over those of last year. These increased disbursements were for the salary of the School Nurse (\$390.00), the expenses and supplies of both nurses, printing and postage, and the cost of the Health Exhibit. These increases were made possible by an addition of over 30% to the number of individual contributors (now 131) with a 50% increase (\$325.00) in the total amount of these gifts. This was a gratifying response to our suggestion of a year ago. There was also a gain of \$75.00 from patients' fees received through the Visiting Nurse and there were proceeds amounting to \$138.47 from the Red Cross Seals sold at Christmas, 1916. There was a decrease of \$56.00 in the receipts from organizations and entertainments. The working balance with which the financial year began was reduced by \$93.00.

## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thus far the School Committee has not been in a position to make more than a nominal appropriation toward the School Nurse's salary. During our past fiscal year, their contribution was \$50.00, and up to January first next, \$100.00 more is available. This latter amount would probably have been larger but for the need of increasing the teachers' salaries and providing for the greater cost of coal. Meanwhile the value of a School Nurse is being demonstrated to the people of the town, and it will be our policy to seek increased financial co-operation on the part of the Town in the coming years, so that the financial responsibility will be at least more evenly shared.

## ENDORSEMENTS

The Board of Health in its last official report says of the School Nurse: "We firmly believe that it is the duty of the town to see that this desirable work is continued in the future."

In his annual report, the Superintendent of Schools refers to the School Nurse as "practically indispensable in a school system as large as that of Andover." He states that Miss Woodburn "has organized the work in a very efficient manner." In a report just given to our Board, Mr. Sanborn refers to the appreciation of Miss Woodburn's work on the part of parents and the hearty co-operation of all the teachers. In the annual report of the School Physician Dr. Walker highly commends Miss Woodburn's efforts, and urges the importance of their continuance.

## SALARIES

In the matter of salaries to our nurses, it has always been our policy to make the compensation in keeping with their high standing and ability, and this principle has been followed in the case of the School Nurse. The Association does not maintain separate funds for the work of the two nurses. All contributions go into the general treasury.

## FEES AND AID

Naturally, no fees are received in connection with the work of the School Nurse, and all fees paid to the Visiting or District Nurse are paid into the Association's treasury. It will be noted that the amount of these fees is far in excess of the amounts for the expenses of the nurses and for medical supplies for patients.

The nurses are glad to co-operate with individuals or organizations who desire in a quiet way to help those in need, but it has always been understood that our Association limits its official aid to medical and surgical supplies and similar requirements of patients in cases of necessity. Our funds are raised primarily for the salaries of the nurses and the promotion of health instruction.

## THE COMING YEAR

We earnestly hope to continue for the next school year the work of the School Nurse now so well started. We can do this by increasing the receipts of the coming year by not more than \$200.00. We hope for a continuance of the past year's generous gifts from individuals and we shall be heartily grateful for new gifts, large and small. Every direct gift entitles the donor to membership in the Association for one year. We shall be especially glad also for a continuance or renewal of active financial support on the part of the local churches, clubs and other organizations. The proceeds of entertainments, as in the past year, have often proved a substantial aid. Although we are doubtless facing far larger demands for benevolence than ever, it is obvious that our many local charities should not be forgotten or neglected. Promptness in the matter of pledges will be greatly appreciated. It will be satisfactory if some of the payments are deferred until the autumn. All contributions should be sent to Mr. Holland.

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## Taboo

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But you mustn't call her "cat".  
You can say she is a "pippin"—  
A "crab apple"—never that.

## A Wilful Kid

Father (to rebellious five-year-old)—  
Don't tell me you won't.  
Daughter—Well, papa, what must I say when I mean I won't.



LEADING CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The voters of Massachusetts still have before them the duty of selecting the men who will sit in the convention to revise the constitution of Massachusetts. Thirty-two candidates for delegates-at-large to the convention were chosen at the primaries held on April 2. Sixteen of these thirty-two will be elected by the voters on May 1, when the final elections are held. It is of vital importance that men who are best equipped by education and experience to consider what changes, if any, should be made in the constitution, should represent the state as a whole in the convention. That the voters may form an intelligent opinion upon their duty at the polls on May 1, brief biographies of sixteen of the leading candidates for delegates-at-large are herewith presented.

## Charles Francis Adams

Charles Francis Adams was born in Quincy in 1866, the son of John Quincy Adams. He was educated at Harvard university and Harvard law school and is engaged in the practice of law. He was mayor of Quincy in 1896-7, and has always taken an intelligent interest in the public affairs of the state and nation. He is actively engaged in financial affairs in banks, public utilities and many large undertakings. Mr. Adams is a member of a family whose patriotism and public service are part of the history of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## Albert Stokes Apsey

Albert Stokes Apsey was born in Cambridge in 1870, and was educated in the public schools, Harvard university and the Harvard law school. He was a member of the Cambridge city council in 1895-6-7; a member of the house of representatives from 1898 to 1901 and of the Massachusetts senate in 1902-3. Mr. Apsey is a lawyer in good practice and is the executor and trustee of many estates. He would bring to the convention sound legal sense and a conservative point of view; he is a modern-minded man, without the radical tendencies of the age.

## Charles J. Barton

Charles J. Barton was born in Boston in 1855 and was educated in the public schools; he was mayor of Melrose in 1906 and has been a member of the metropolitan park commission since 1914. Mr. Barton is a plain, level-headed American business man, and as he is in constant touch with the public he comes pretty near understanding what public opinion is and knowing what the average citizen wants. He is a Democrat in politics.

## John L. Bates

John L. Bates, ex-governor of the commonwealth, was born in North Easton in 1859, and was educated in Boston university and its law school, graduating in 1885. He was a member of the Boston common council in 1891-2, was in the house of representatives from 1894 to 1899, being speaker of the house from 1897 to 1899. He was elected lieutenant governor 1900-1 and 2, and governor of the state 1934. Governor Bates has been identified with many important pieces of legislation; he is familiar with the needs of the commonwealth, and is a thoroughly seasoned, wide-awake man of affairs, quite competent to tell wheat from chaff. His fitness for the work and duty of a member of the constitutional convention cannot be questioned.

## William H. Brooks

William H. Brooks was born in Schuylers Lake, N. Y., in 1855. He was educated in the public schools and Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1876. He studied law and was city solicitor of Holyoke in 1881-2. Mr. Brooks is a lawyer in good practice, a man of broad, wholesome, conservative views, with a wide knowledge of men and affairs, and a keen, sane conception of political policies. He has been identified with public affairs in western Massachusetts and is well and widely known. He was one of the vice chairmen of the Republican National convention at Chicago in 1908. He should be a very useful working member of the constitutional convention.

## Charles F. Choate, Jr.

Charles F. Choate, Jr., was born in Cambridge in 1866, a member of a family that has served the state and republic in many useful and honorable capacities. He was educated at the college and law school of Harvard university. Mr. Choate is one of the most brilliant and successful lawyers in the commonwealth and is knowledge of law and practice and his principles has given him a prestige that will be of much benefit to the convention. Mr. Choate is one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution and is connected with many large enterprises. He lives in Southboro, Mass.

## Charles W. Clifford

Charles W. Clifford was born in New Bedford in 1844 and was educated in the public schools and Harvard university and law school. He has had many positions of responsibility and usefulness, the character of his work making him peculiarly fitted for constitutional work. He

was a commissioner to revise our judiciary system in 1876, to revise the statutes of Massachusetts from 1898-1901, to revise the building laws in 1904, and was counsel at The Hague in 1902 in arbitration proceedings between this country and Russia. Mr. Clifford was a civil service commissioner from 1884 to 1888, and he is connected with many important financial enterprises, associations and institutions in New Bedford, where he lives.

## Louis A. Coolidge

Louis A. Coolidge was born in Natick in 1861 and was educated in the public schools and Harvard university. Mr. Coolidge became a newspaper man and made a very enviable name as a Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican and other papers. He has had a wide experience in the national capital, meeting all kinds and conditions of men and observing all sorts of agitations and propaganda; and this experience gives him a unique fitness for the work of a constitutional convention, since it enables him to differentiate what is mere demagoguery from a genuine demand for reform. Mr. Coolidge served as assistant secretary of the United States treasury in 1908-9. He is a writer of literary strength and capacity and the author of several works, notably a "Life of U. S. Grant." He lives in Milton.

## John W. Cummings

John W. Cummings was born in Stockbridge, Eng., in 1857. He came to America as a child and was educated in the public schools of Providence and Fall River. He was graduated from the Boston university law school in 1876. He served later in the house of representatives and the senate, and has been a delegate to several Democratic national conventions. He has a high and honorable reputation at the bar, and has declined an appointment to the superior bench. Mr. Cummings is a man of broad and sympathetic nature, and while he has worked strenuously for good laws and the good of humanity generally, he has little use for demagogues and demagoguery, being a thorough believer in the old-fashioned Americanism that protects the rights, the property and the privileges of every citizen, and of the principles that have made American democracy endure.

## Edwin U. Curtis

Edwin U. Curtis was born in Roxbury in 1845, and was educated in the public schools and Bowdoin college. Mr. Curtis has always taken a keen interest in public affairs and has served his city, state and country with distinction and usefulness. He

was clerk of the city of Boston, 1889-90, and mayor of Boston in 1895. He was appointed assistant United States treasurer of Boston in 1906, has been a member of the metropolitan park commission since 1896 and was collector of the port of Boston from 1909 to 1913. Mr. Curtis is a popular and practical citizen whose knowledge and experience will be valuable assets to the coming convention.

## Frank E. Dunbar

Frank E. Dunbar was born in Pittsfield in 1868. He was educated in the public schools and Amherst college and was admitted to the bar after studying law in the office of Hon. Charles S. Lilley of Lowell. Mr. Dunbar has an excellent reputation as a lawyer and citizen of Lowell, and his constant and intelligent interest in public questions has given him a familiarity with the matters coming before the constitutional convention that will be useful and valuable.

## Samuel J. Elder

Samuel J. Elder was born in Hopdale, R. I., in 1850 and was educated in the public schools of Rhode Island and Yale college. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and is acknowledged to be one of the leaders in his profession in this state today. He has been president of the Boston Bar association. Mr. Elder was counsel for the United States at The Hague in the fisheries arbitration case, and was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1908. Mr. Elder served in the Massachusetts house of representatives and has legal ability and experience which make him an ideal man for the constitutional convention.

## Wilmot R. Evans, Jr.

Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., was born in Everett in 1878. He was educated in the public schools, Harvard university and the Boston university law school. Mr. Evans has served on the school committee of Everett and two terms in the Massachusetts house and three in the senate. He is a trustee of the Suffolk law school and is peculiarly fitted for the work of the convention.

## Abbott Lawrence Lowell

Of the able men who are candidates for delegate-at-large none is more highly qualified for the duties of that office than Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university. He has made the science of government almost a life study, and as a writer on that subject he ranks with the greatest authorities in this country and Europe. Two of his books have attracted special attention in Europe, "Governments and Parties in Continental Europe" and "The Government of England," the last named being classed with Bryce's classic "American Commonwealth."

His latest book, "Public Opinion and Popular Government," 1914, is regarded as one of the ablest of the American Citizen Series, and should prove of great value to those who sit in the constitutional convention.

President Lowell was born in Boston, Dec. 3, 1856, attended the Noble school and graduated from Harvard in '77. After a course at Harvard law school he practiced law until appointed lecturer on government at Harvard in 1897. Twelve years later he succeeded Charles W. Eliot as president of the university. He has received degrees from Harvard, Yale, Williams, Columbia, Princeton, Louvain and Dartmouth.

## Nathan Matthews

Nathan Matthews was born in Boston in 1854 and was educated in the public schools of Boston, Harvard university and the University of Leipzig. Mr. Matthews is a lawyer and a leader in his profession and is in all public questions in the matters of policies and principles one of the best equipped men in the state. He was mayor of Boston for four terms and is a speaker and writer of more than common ability, lucidity and knowledge. A Democrat, he has always adhered to the sound and tested principles of American Democracy. Mr. Matthews should be a very valuable personality to add to the membership of the constitutional convention.

## Moorfield Storey

Moorfield Storey was born in Roxbury in 1845, and was educated in the Boston Latin school and Harvard university and law school. After leaving the law school in 1867 he was private secretary to Senator Charles Sumner until 1869, when he returned to Boston to engage in the practice of the law. Mr. Storey is one of the most brilliant members of the Boston bar; and he is the exponent of that phase of Americanism which places its stress on humanity, human rights, liberty for all races, equal opportunities and privileges for all men before the law, regardless of breed or color. A brilliant and eloquent speaker, he has given many memorable and impressive addresses; he is somewhat old-fashioned in his political principles and refuses to run after false gods or to accept old heresies under new and alluring names. Taking Mr. Storey by and large he is a fine type of citizenship, a man whose principles and Americanism are sound and dependable; and there can be no doubt that his services in the constitutional convention will be valuable in their legal, human and American contributions. Mr. Storey lives in Lincoln, Mass.





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Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.00. V.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Dresser of Portland, Me., was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Miss Annabelle Richardson has been confined to her home by a severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. George O. Parker died last Friday, April 13 at the residence of her nephew, John W. Hall, Jr. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, John W. Hall, Clark road.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge to be held on Monday evening, reports will be given by the delegates who attended the annual session of the district lodge which met in Newburyport on Patriot's Day. It is hoped that each member of the lodge will make a special effort to be present.

### OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET DOHERTY

Mrs. Margaret Doherty, widow of John Doherty and one of Andover's oldest and most respected residents, died at her home on Harding street, Friday morning, April 6, at the advanced age of eighty years. She was born in Ireland, but has been a resident of this town since 1865. She is survived by three sons, William J., John A., and Martin, two daughters, Miss Jennie E. and Miss Mary, and two sisters, Hannah and Ellen Hart.

The funeral was held the following Monday morning in St. Augustine's Church, and solemn high requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Daniel P. J. Fogarty, assisted by Rev. Fr. William W. Donovan and Rev. Fr. Walter Lee of Manchester, N. H. The Gregorian Mass was chanted by the choir, assisted by Augustine Dolan and Mrs. M. J. Bickley. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery with committal services by Fr. Fogarty. The bearers were Dennis Keefe, Frank Nuckley, Patrick Dwane and John Stack. There were many beautiful floral tributes as well as a large number of spiritual bouquets.

Letter From Mr. Allen

Editor Townsman:—  
Only one point in the editorial in the

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### Punchard Entertainment

The entertainment for the benefit of the Punchard Ensign which was to have taken place on the 18th, will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in Punchard Hall. The show will be a good one, and all that is now lacking is an audience. That, we cannot provide. Miss Loftus is running it, and all who saw "Birds through an Opera Glass" will be glad of another chance to see her work. The Dutch Girls from the grades, and the Legend of the Willow Plate will be well worth the price of admission. Patrons need have no fear of the perils of navigation, as chosen guides will be on hand to lead them around the new building. The program follows:—

A Dusky Dialogue  
Bluebird Dance, from "Birds through an Opera Glass".  
Hawaiian Specialty.  
Legend of the Willow Pattern Plate.  
Dutch Dance.  
Pierrot and Pierrette Dance.  
Hearts Adrift, a "movie" from reel life, in two reels and a stagger.  
Candy and lemonade will be on sale.  
General dancing will follow.

### Entertained by Ladies' Benevolent

A very pleasing social event in the calendar of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church was the reception last Friday afternoon to the members of the Helping Hand Society, the home department and the cradle roll. There were over one hundred present, the cradle roll being well represented. The little ones were made to feel at home and Miss Laura Spence, who has charge of the cradle roll, and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford took care that they had plenty of good things to keep them happy and smiling.

A social hour was enjoyed by the older people and afternoon tea was served in the ladies' parlor, the table arrangement calling forth many words of praise. Mrs. Milo H. Gould, president, and Mrs. David S. Lindsay, vice-president, presided.

An interesting program, in charge of Miss Alice Bell was rendered, consisting of a piano duet by Helen Otis and Olive Mitchell, selections for two pianos by Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Mrs. John C. Angus, vocal solo by Miss Jean Dundas, recitation, Barbara Freitche, by Helen Otis, song, Fiddle-dee-dee, by the boys of the Whittier Club, a recitation by Eleanor Ramsdell and recitations and songs by four little girls.

The committee in charge of the successful affair was Mrs. George A. Carter, Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. David May, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., and Miss Margaret W. Lindsay.

### Rebekahs Observed Anniversary

Monday night the Rebekahs observed the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the order, in Odd Fellows hall, and members of Andover lodge, I.O.O.F., were present as guests. An excellent entertainment was given, the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Selections were rendered in a very enjoyable manner by a quartet consisting of Mrs. James S. May, soprano; Miss Anna M. Holt, alto; Walter S. Rhodes, tenor, and James S. May, bass. Other pleasing numbers were the vocal solos by Miss Anna Holt and the piano selections by Miss Charlotte Holt. Light refreshments were served at the close of a very successful entertainment.

Dr. Clarence D. Usher of Van, Turkey, will preach at the morning service at the Chapel next Sunday.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following date for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting List, an opportunity to register before the coming Constitutional Convention Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE  
On Friday, April 27, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.  
After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.

CHARLES W. CLARK  
JOHN F. HURLEY  
PATRICK J. SCOTT  
GEORGE A. HIGGINS  
Registrars of Voters

Andover, April 20, 1917

### WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two, namely, the Town House in Precinct One, and the Old School House in Ballardvale in Precinct Two

Tuesday, the First Day of May, 1917  
at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:  
To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

16 DELEGATES AT LARGE  
4 DELEGATES FROM FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.  
1 DELEGATE FROM NINTH ESSEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.  
The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P.M.  
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1917.

HARRY M. EAMES

WALTER S. DONALD

CHARLES BOWMAN

Selectmen of Andover

A true copy.

Attest: FRANK M. SMITH, Constable  
Andover, April 20, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George R. Caldwell late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mattie A. Caldwell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of May A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.  
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John William Dean late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Caroline A. Dean the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the seventh day of May A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Belle B. Nickles, otherwise known as Isabelle B. Nickles late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Grace R. Harding who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

HARRY R. LAWRENCE, Atty  
423 The Bay State

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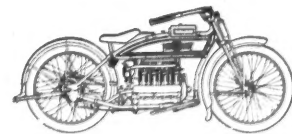
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Form of notice as prescribed by me for the year 1917, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 515, of the Acts of 1909.

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,  
Tax Commissioner.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

### ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41, of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Sec. 3, Chap. 198, Acts of 1914, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town

on or before the  
15th DAY OF MAY NEXT

in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate both real and personal in said town of Andover (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 294 of the General Acts of 1916.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

### Section 45 of Part I of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

A mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sect. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, as amended by Chapter 198, Acts of 1914, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

Attention is called to the following Penalty for not filing the list required by this notice within the Time limited.

GENERAL ACTS, 1916, CHAPTER 269.  
SECTION 21. Any taxpayer who in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen fails to bring in a list of taxable personal estate, as provided in sections forty-one to forty-nine, inclusive, of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall be assessed in that year for an amount of personal estate not less than that for which he was assessed and taxed in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. This tax commissioner shall have authority to assess any taxpayer in any city or town for any amount of tax for which said taxpayer may be liable under the provisions of this section; and any assessor who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by section thirty-nine of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

HARRY M. EAMES  
WALTER S. DONALD  
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Assessors of Andover, Mass.

April 1, 1917.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Benjamin Franklin Smith, sometimes known as B. Frank Smith, late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, at the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to me at

(Address) ELLA S. SMITH  
STUART J. SMITH  
82 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.  
April 2, 1917

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John Joyce late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, at the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to me at

(Address) 53 State Street  
March 30, 1917  
MAURICE J. CURRIEN,  
Executor.

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